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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mark C. Comtois', written over a horizontal line.

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